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Increased Japanese Activity On Arakan Front

Contact With Enemy Parties In Vicinity Of Bishenpore-Silchar Track: Patrol Activity Continues Around Imphal Plain

NEW DELHI, April 14.

There was some increase in enemy activity on Arakan Front during April 12, says to-day's Allied 'communique'. During the night of April 12/13, Japanese made determined attack on one of our positions south-west of Buthidaung. Small penetration was promptly counter-attacked by troops of the Indian Regiment and more than 60 of the enemy were killed.

An attack was repulsed north of Buthidaung and on the east bank of Kalapanzin river, successful actions by our troops continue.

During the past week in fighting on both sides of the Mayu range, wherein our troops have made useful advances, some 700 enemy dead have been counted and it is estimated that the total Japanese casualties in comparison were light. No special activity has beer reported from south of Imphal.

In Palel-Tamu sector a Japanese attack on our defences has been repulsed and a hundred Jap were killed. Contact has free made during twelfth April with small enemy parties in the vicinity of Bishenpore-Silchar track.

Patrol activity continued around the Imphal plain. There was no important activity in the Kohima area where our operations on lines of communications are progressing. Our troops operating in Central Burma have demolished an important bridge

CHINESE ADVANCE SOUTH

In Mogaung Valley, troops of the 38th Chinese Division occupied Mungu-Gehtawng driving Japanese southwards. In an ambush north-west Wayazup troops of the 22nd Chinese Division killed 80 of the enemy.

Chinese troops advancing south have driven the enemy from Kola Gehtawng south of Pumsin. On the night of April 11/12 and the daylight on 12th and 13th bombers struck enemy communications, transport, rivercraft, supply dumps and storage tanks in Arakan, Kaladan and Chin Hills in north-west Burma and South Burma areas.

No Allied aircraft is missing.—A. P.

IMPHAL-KOHIMA ROAD CUT

WASHINGTON, April 13.

Mr. Stimson, United States Secretary for War, stated at his Press Conference to-day that Japanese troops have cut the road between Imphal and Kohima.

Mr. Stimson minimised the Japanese penetration saying that the British have substantial reserves of men and material in the area.

"It is not too difficult in a partially settled land of hills and jungles for one side to penetrate the other's territory", he explained.

He pointed out that there could be no line of defence in territory such as that round Imphal.

"It is possible, however, to hang on to certain strong points of defence which are also supply bases and then to defeat the Japanese at their own jungle tactics", he added.—Reuter.

Allied Air Mastery Over Imphal

Taking advantage of heavy cloud cover, Japanese fighters approached Imphal on Wednesday with the apparent object of shooting up the defences. But their attempt failed.

The raiders got to the edge of the Imphal plain—and no further. Here they found 'Spitfires' lying in wait for them and in a break in the clouds the Allied fighters were able to make brief contact. Within a few minutes, two of the enemy fighters broke off and made for home badly damaged.

Shortly after, the whole Japanese force followed suit and once again Allied pilots had proved their mastery of the air in this area. Not a shot had hit Imphal; not an enemy plane had got nearer the town than the edge of the plain, some miles away.—A. P.

MOUNTBATTEN VISITS MANIPUR FRONT

IMPHAL FRONT, April 8.

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander, South east Asia Command, paid a surprise flying visit to the Imphal battle front to-day writes D. R. Mankekar A.P.I. War correspondent.

For nearly half an hour the Supreme Allied Commander was closetted with the corps commander when it is presumed he discussed the situation on this front.

The war correspondents on the front represented to him the question of delays they have to put up with in the transmission of their dispatches to the cable-head Lord Mountbatten gave sympathetic hearing and promised to look into the matter. The Supreme Allied Commander was accompanied by the Assistant Chief of Staff.

Lord Mountbatten met Maj.-General D. T. Cowan, Commander of the Division, and addressed a north of England regiment Congratulating the Seventeenth Indian division on their return after "one of the best battles of this war". He said that the great thing in this campaign was air-transport which had enabled them to bring in reinforcements and supplies and evacuate the wounded speedily. We are now on top and we must remain on top, concluded Lord Louis.

Jap Air Power In Burma Destroyed

LONDON, April 13.

There was no strategic importance in the cutting of the Manipur Road by small parties of the Japanese, said Deputy Chief of the Staff, South-East Asia Command, Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert, in a broadcast war commentary to-night.

"Tactically", said Air Marshal Joubert who has just returned from Burma, "it is a great nuisance. The Japanese are like rats in underbrush. They dig themselves in and they are very hard to get out. Every defensive position of theirs has to be reduced laboriously and sometimes expensively, but as in Arakan it can and will be done."

Pointing out that the Burma front was nearly as long as the Russian front and very much worse served

MOUNTBATTEN VISITS IMPHAL AND CALCUTTA

(By D. F. Karaka "Chronicle" War Correspondent)

CALCUTTA, April 14.

The Supreme Commander Lord Louis Mountbatten has returned from a visit to the front.

Among other things, he attended a memorial service to the late General Wingate. In Imphal, he was within the artillery range of the Japs. He also spoke to a recently captured Jap prisoner. He spoke to various groups of men fighting under him. At one place on the front, sitting on his right at dinner was Miss MacGeary, a nurse who had looked after the Allied wounded on the Burma front and who was specially flown over to nurse Wingate when the latter was ill.

Lady Wingate had written to the Supreme Commander commanding her services. At Calcutta the Supreme Commander paid a surprise visit to the "Statesman and S.E.A.C."

Calcutta Taxi Strike Continues

CALCUTTA, April 14.

The taxi strike in the City continued for the second day today.

The situation was discussed at a meeting this afternoon between the Additional Secretary to the Government of Bengal and representatives of the Taxi Association. The Commissioner of Police was also present at the meeting.

The matter will be further discussed at a meeting of taxi owners and drivers in Calcutta tomorrow and the strike is expected to be called off on Sunday.—A. P.

Anglo-American Note And Sweden

STOCKHOLM, April 14: The Swedish Parliament will discuss the Anglo-American Note to Sweden on the export of ball-bearings to Germany at secret session, probably next Wednesday, Swedish Foreign Minister told the 'Aftontidnigen' today.—Reuter.

MANIBEN DETAINED IN SURAT

SURAT, April 14.

Miss Manibhen Patel, daughter of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and Shrimati Icchhaben Desai who were arrested in Haripura on April 11 have been brought to Surat and are detained in the Surat Jail.—A.P.

HUBLI.—The City Magistrate of Dharwar has convicted 15 persons and sentenced them to two years' rigorous imprisonment each and a fine of Rs. 100, in default four months, in what is known as the Government paddy looting case.

Out of the 51 accused, cases against eight persons were withdrawn, 13 were discharged and 15 acquitted.

The Prosecution case was that these accused had forcibly removed 32 bags of paddy belonging to Government stored them in the village of Mummugathi in Dharwar district.—A.P.

Germans Shell Anzio

Artillery Exchanges On Adriatic Front

Advanced Allied Headquarters, Italy, April 14: The German continued shelling Anzio Beachhead and the main Italian front yesterday but generally, all battle areas which were bathed in sunshine were quite, with no changes in positions, says Reuter's Special Correspondent. The heaviest German gun-fire was directed against Allied bridge on lower Garigliano, south-east of Sanandrea which was shelled for two hours without suffering any damage. The valley adjacent to the Tyrrhenian coast was quiet, but the Germans on watch for any Allied move increased their artillery fire and patrols in this area.

The German radio has indicated that the German staff believe that the next Allied drive will follow the coast to the north in this sector. The Adriatic front was the scene of light artillery exchanges and the German patrol was repulsed east of Guardiagrele.

Medium bombers of the Mediterranean Allied air force wrought havoc on General Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's communications yesterday. At least, five railway lines were severed, one highway blocked and two important bridges demolished.

Tito's Drive Into Serbia

LONDON, April 14.

The Yugoslav road centre town of Cazin has been recaptured by Marshal Tito's forces. The whole town except the fortress fo: which fighting is continuing has been reoccupied by our units to-day's 'communique' from Marshal Tito's headquarters adds.

Marshal Tito's drive into Serbia continues. Fighting is in progress on Ivanjica-Dragacevo sector where Bulgarians, Nedichs men and Chetniks are helped by units of occupying forces. On Ibar front a regiment of Nedichs men and Bulgarian battalion were beaten.

In Studenica valley, south of Serbian arsenal town of Kragujevac, Yugoslav patriots are successfully repelling German counter-attacks.—Reuter

Calcutta Strike Ends

CALCUTTA, April 15.

The strike of taxi drivers in Calcutta which began on April 12 has been called off.

The decision was announced by the Commissioner of Police after a meeting with representatives of the Taxi Association.

The Commissioner of Police has agreed to the drivers' demand for the removal of the ban on the issue of licences to new drivers.

"A Number Of Casualties; Situation Under Control"

FIRE RAGING WHOLE NIGHT

The Government of Bombay have issued the following "communique':

"At about four this afternoon, an accidental fire broke out in a ship in the docks and before it could be brought under control, it spread to some ammunition and caused two violent explosions.

The fire laso spread to adjacent godowns.

Fire services, military and A.R.P. got on the scene immediately and as a result of their efforts the situation is now under control.

A number of casualties have unfortunately occurred and the injured are being attended to in the hospitals."

GOVERNOR'S VISIT

His Excellency Sir John Colville the Governor of Bombay visited the affected area immediately after the explosion where he stayed for a considerable time.

A. P. Version

The whole of Bombay's defence services went into action against the fire in the dock area which followed two explosions on Friday afternoon.

Port Trust A.R.P. officials on the spot at the time of the first explosion joined with the police to throw cordons around the danger area and evacuate those inside.

Ambulances and fire engines hurried to the scene with fire fighters to tackle their difficult task. Women ambulance drivers turned out in a strength while firemen, police and soldiers worked to get the fire under control.

A. R. P. officials worked with army and navy officers to co-ordinate plans for the effective use of all available fire fighting material.

Scores of workers from the Dock-side business houses returned as soon as the initial danger from explosions had passed, to organise the carriage of valuable and inflammable material from their firms' premises.

Police penetrated deep into the danger area to assist civilians and lead them to safety.

Volunteer helpers carried casualties on charpoy stretchers to the waiting ambulances and the first aid posts.

Guards were placed along the main streets, where overhead tramwires had been felled by flying debris.

The local train services from the Suburbs to the Victoria Terminus have been suspended and for the present terminate at Byculla.

I was one of the first to arrive, writes a Military Observer. Already thousands of soldiers, sailors and airmen led the rescue efforts and fought the flames. They were rushed to the scene in trucks from Military Headquarters all over Bombay and the District.

For many hours Indian, British and American personnel worked side by side with firemen, police and A. R. P. men.

Through the pall of smoke, the soldiers got to work, emptying the roadside shops and tenements of their furniture and stores, in case the fire should spread that far.

Their instructions were short and simple—"tackle any fire you see", said the officer in charge.

Some of the men performed tasks of great danger. Four sailors who were first on the scene raced from house to house as the flames advanced, warning the occupants to leave.

There were countless individual acts of bravery and coolness after the havoc of the first explosion. Soldiers working in the warehouses and sailors from ships in the docks moved among the injured, carrying them to the streams of ambulances which began to arrive and improvising stretchers.

R. S. M. J. H. Roberts, of Ynyspoet, Glamorgan, although injured when the roof of his office fell on him, guided seventeen Indian soldiers to safety from a wrecked building.

One entire battalion worked to empty godowns of inflammable stock and pulled down shacks in the path of the flames. All night servicemen were busy on the scene, grimy and tired, checking the fire and saving valuable equipment threatened by the flames.—A. P.

Reduced Water Supply For City

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Hydraulic Engineer to the Bombay Corporation states that the supply of water to the public will be considerably curtailed on Saturday, and possibly also on Sunday.

WOMEN'S MOVE FOR RELIEF WORK

Mrs. Kamaladevi, President of the All-India Women's Conference, has called a meeting of workers of the Conference to concert measures for relief to the victims of the tragedy that occurred in Bombay on Friday. The meeting will take place at 3 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Vanita Vishram.

G. I. P. Railway Service Disorganised?

The District Traffic Manager of the G. I.P. Railway writes: "Owing to interruption of communications the train service is likely to be disorganised. Passengers should enquire from the Victoria Terminus the possible timings of arrival and departure."

RADICAL DEMOCRATS ORGANISE RELIEF

The Radical Democratic Party and the Indian Federation of Labour, under the presidentship of Maniben Kara, have formed a Relief Committee to assist those who have been rendered homeless by yesterday's disaster.

The office of the Relief Committee is situated at Ratilal Mansion Parekh Street, Girgaum, Bombay.

PARSI AMBULANCE DIVISION

Members of the Parsi Ambulance Division rushed to the scene of disaster with their three motor ambulances and rendered first aid to the injured and removed them to various hospitals in the city. An emergent first aid post was instantly established in their headquarters at Lady Willingdon Building, Dhobi Talao, where they rendered first aid to the persons who were injured.

Bombay Editors To Meet

Under the auspices of the Provincial Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference a meeting of editors of Bombay newspapers will be held at 5 p. m. to-day (Saturday) at the premises of the Journalists' Association of India, Prospects Chamber, Fort.

Appeal To Bombay Students

The Secretary, Bombay Students' Union writes:—

Everyone is aware of the tragedy that took place in our city yesterday. Families had to be evacuated from the affected area. The workers of the Bombay Students' Union helped the destitutes. They distributed food and gave them water and served them in every possible way. The Bombay Students' Union, therefore appeals urgently to all citizens of Bombay to assist us removing distress. We require clothes and funds for providing food.

We call upon every student in the city to offer his service for relief work.

Every student must come forward to serve as volunteer. All volunteers are requested to come to the B.S.U. office at 8-30 a.m., 42, Kennedy Bridge.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MAY)

NEW YORK, April 14.

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To-day's Opening	21.09
Difference	+.01
To-day's Closing	Mutilated.

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NEW YORK, April 14.

Stock Exchange opening prices.
General Motors dol. 57-5/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
U.S. Steel Corporation Common dol 51-3/8
Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

AIR ATTACKS ON RABAUL

BOUGAINVILLE, April 14.

New Zealand airmen from air fields at Empress Augusta bay are playing great part in heavy raids at Rabaul which are making this great Japanese base on New Britain into "small Berlin".

American bomber fleets leave jungle airfields each morning on uninterrupted schedule. Formerly fighter-cover was provided by New Zealanders but they now fly fighter-bombers and light bombers themselves.—Reuter.

Badoglio Likely To Resign

COLUMBIA, April 14.

The broadcasting system commentator broadcasting from Naples early to-day said, "There is a possibility that Badoglio himself may offer his resignation. Next Saturday the Committee of all Anti-Fascist Parties will meet to decide which of their men will enter Government and in what capacity.—Reuter.

New Greek Cabinet

CAIRO, April 14.

A new Greek Cabinet under the Premiership of Sophocles Venizelos is to take oath here today, according to the Hellenic News Service.—Reuter.

INVASION FORCE LANDS IN FRANCE?

LONDON, April 14.

Reuter learns authoritatively that there is no truth in the statement made by what purported to be German radio station picked up in Canada that an invasion force headed by Canadian units made a landing on the French Coast south of Calais today (Friday).—Reuter.

BERLIN AREA BOMBED

LONDON, April 14.

The Air Ministry announced last night squadrons of Mosquitos attacked objectives in Berlin and Western Germany.

Mines were also laid in enemy waters.

None of our aircraft is missing.

Flying through a violent electrical storm over the north sea, squadrons of "Mosquitoes" last night attacked objectives in Berlin and Western Germany says Reuter's special correspondent.

The phrase "squadrons of mosquitos" was used yesterday in reporting the previous nights attack on Osnaburck when the load included 16 4,000 pounders. "Mosquito" crews bombing on ground markers clearly saw the flash of their bombers through a glare of about 250 Berlin searchlights.

Meanwhile in a scattered "spying" raid over south-east England Home-counties and London area the Germans lost two raiders. Slight damage was done.—Reuter.

RED ARMY OCCUPIES EUPATORIA

Retreating German Troops Shelled And Large Booty Captured

MOSCOW, April 14.

The supplement to the Soviet 'communique' says, remnants of the routed German units have been pressed against the Dniester-Lagoon and are being continuously shelled.

Troop concentrations and transport columns near Bughazmayak, and at the railway station of Akkerman are being bombed day and night. Simferopol in Crimea was attacked simultaneously from several directions.

The 'communique' continues: "Special detachments of German Field Gendarmerie were attempting to stop German troops retreating in panic and were shooting them on the spot. Large booty was captured including ten military trains laden with arms, munitions and military supplies.

EUPATORIA OCCUPIED

"Soviet troops forged ahead more than six kilometres and occupied Eupatoria by night assault. In this area 70 guns and more than 400 vehicles were captured. The booty and prisoners are increasing hourly. Feodosia was occupied after short street battles.

Soviet tanks and infantry are swiftly pressing westwards and along the south-eastern shore of Crimea. Guerilla detachments are assisting Red Army troops out of the Axis line of retreat. Twenty tanks, 220 guns and large stores of arms, war material and food were captured—Reuter.

EARLIER.

Ovidiopol, south-west of Odessa on the Black Sea coast and Simferopol have been captured, says to-night's communique.

Russian advance to Crimean ports and southward drive through Rumania are shaping in a way that promises soon to give the Russians control of the whole Black Sea coast from Batum to the Danube mouth and beyond, says Reuter's special correspondent.

Stiff Axis Resistance

LONDON, April 14.

To-day's German 'communique' says "in the Crimea, German and Rumanian troops are putting up fierce resistance in Feodosia and Simferopol areas against Soviets who are following up their moves with mobile units and tanks."

Alleged Defiance Of Police Order

MADRAS, April 14.

Mr. V. R. Radhakrishnan, Reporter of the Free Press, Madras, and 11 others were arrested on the Triplicane Beach last evening on a charge of defying the Police Commissioner's order banning meetings and processions. They were produced before the Fifth Presidency Magistrate today. Eight of them pleaded guilty to the charge and others not guilty. The Magistrate adjourned the case until to-morrow.

Allahabad Ban

ALLAHABAD, April 14.

By an order of the District Magistrate under Rule 56 (1) of the D.I.R. public meetings and processions in the Allahabad district other than the customary procession, meeting or assembly held for purely religious purposes have been prohibited since yesterday.

It is understood the immediate cause of the order was the announcement of a public meeting of Kisans to be held yesterday afternoon in Sarai Aquil Tehsil.—A. P.

Govt. Servants & U. P. Swayam Sevak Sangh

BENARES, April 13: Government servants are understood to have been prohibited from being members of the "Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh" by the Government of U. P.

Departmental action will be taken against those joining the sangh.

English Educationist On Her Release From Jail

ALMORA, April 13: "I have decided to continue the task of helping the destitute and the distress in the rural areas of the Almora district", says Miss Catherine Heilemann, an English educationalist and a member of the Wardha Education Committee, who was recently released from jail, in a statement. She adds that her work is purely humanitarian and in accordance with Mahatma Gandhi's instructions she is not indulging in political activities.—A. P.

DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN JAILED

LUCKNOW, April 13: Mr. Daulat Ram, Chairman of the Basti District Board, has been sentenced by a Magistrate to fifteen months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 for criminal breach of trust. The case was instituted by the anti-Corruption department of the U. P. Government.—A. P.

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PLIGHT OF U. P. HANDLOOM INDUSTRY

Thousands Of Workers Idle For Want Of Transport Facilities

The General Secretary of All-India Momain Conference in a letter to the Chairman, Textile Control Board seeks immediate relief in regard to preferential booking of handloom fabric to their proper markets and the provision of facilities to transport raw material from producing cities to the manufacturing districts.

He says that hitherto there was no particular difficulty in the transport of the fabric from Bombay to manufacturing centres like Allahabad District. Now owing to the restrictions in railway bookings the whole industry of the district is paralysed.

The General Secretary along with the Secretary of the Merchants' Association in Allahabad interviewed the Textile Control Board authorities. The Textile Control Officer agreed to recommend, as a relief, the transport of 100 maunds of finished fabrics to Bombay. But later the application was rejected and the position remains as bad as ever, if not worse.

The Deputy Regional Transport Officer G.I.P. assured the Conference that had in view of the urgency of the transport of the commodity the Railway would not have rejected. But the Commerce Department turned down the recommendation. It is impossible to understand the apathy of the authority in a matter of such urgency.

Where a whole industry is affected, its normal functioning completely paralysed and thousands of humble workers thrown out of work, to say nothing of the effect that all this must have in its repercussions on the consumers and the market generally.

Hotel Keepers & Bread Tickets

The Secretary of the Bombay and Suburban Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' Association writes:

The Hotel Keepers the majority of whom are illiterate and ignorant people, are greatly hit by the recent notification of the Rationing Department requiring the Hotel Keepers to maintain a register in prescribed form in respect of the bread tickets received by the establishment in exchange of Baker's bread. Our association has made a strong representation to the Government for exempting the Hotel Keepers from maintaining the registers. We have also to inform the members that the proposed register is only to be maintained when the Baker's bread is supplied to a customer for consumption on the premises without receiving a bread ticket from him. Moreover, there is no necessity for asking the customers to give bread ticket for Chapati, Roti, Puri and Paratha, even if meant for consumption off the premises.

'Hess Can't Go To Washington'

Britain Rejects U. S. Request To Present Nazi Leader As Witness In Sedition Case

NEW YORK, April 13.

The "New York Post" said in a dispatch to-day that the British Government had rejected a request by the United States that Rudolf Hess be brought to Washington to give evidence against 30 alleged seditionists whose trial opens on Monday.

The newspaper said the American Government was anxious to obtain evidence of Nazi activities abroad.

Reuter was unable to obtain any confirmation of this story in London to-night.—Reuter.

Sir Vijaya Demands National Government

MADRAS, April 13

"The country has been crying hoarse for the release of Gandhiji and other leaders but to no effect. It is a purely malicious propaganda by interested elements to say that Gandhiji has been pro-Japanese", said Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram in an interview to the 'United Press' on the present political situation.

"The only remedy under the circumstances", Sir Vijaya added, "is to form a Government which is to be run by others who enjoy the confidence of the people instead of running it with the aid of the people who have no stake. Personally I am of the opinion that our rulers would do well to remember that trust begets trust and it would be ideal if our leaders are at once released and trusted to form and run a Government along with other accredited elements. This would certainly lead to great amity and solidarity."—United Press.

ARYAKANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA, BARODA

The fourteenth anniversary and the sixth convocation ceremony of the Aryakanya Mahavidyalaya, Baroda will take place from 27th to 30th April 1944. Admission of new girls will also take place at this time. Applications for admission can be sent to the Hon. Principal, Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Baroda, on printed forms supplied free

"Rhythm and Grace", an exhibit by Mr. Homi K. Dadyburjor, A.R.P.S. which was awarded the Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola Memorial Shield for 1943 and also the First Prize—A Bronze Plaque—now on view at the Photographic Society of India, Bombay.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

Results Of B. T. Exam. And Diploma In Teaching

BOMBAY, Friday

The results of the examinations of the Bombay University for the degree of Bachelor of Teaching and the Diploma in Teaching held in March were declared to-day.

The following are the numbers of candidates who passed the B. T. examination:

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Nos. 29 and 172 have passed with distinction.

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FREE BLIND RELIEF CAMPS

Sant Parmanand Blind Relief Mission Delhi (with the Aid of A.-I. Arya Hindu Dharm Sewa Sangh) is organising Blind Relief Camps where medicines will be distributed and operations performed for eye diseases by experienced eye surgeons, free of charge, on the following dates:—

Gwalior (C. I.) 15, 20 April; Palampur (Pb.) 20, 21 April; Kangra (Pb.) 22, 23 April; Bhatinda (Pb.) 25, 26 April; Jogendranagar (Pb.) 25, 26 April; 1, Kollu (Pb.) 28 29 April; Jau (Pb.) 1, 2 May.

A charitable Ayurvedic dispensary is also opened free for the sufferers at Karolbagh, Delhi.

BENGAL CLUB CUP LEAGUE

21 Teams To Compete

The Bengal Club Cup League, conducted by the Indian Football League, will commence at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel, on Sunday. As many as 31 teams had sent in their entries But owing to the lack of play grounds the I. F. L. Committee had to restrict the number to 21, ten being in the First Division and eleven in the second.

The following are the teams in the respective divisions:—

FIRST DIVISION

Souh Indians "A", "Times of India," G. I. P. Railway, Combined Medicals, Jagannath Fishermen, Muslim S. C., Bengal Club, Bhoiwada St. Xavier's College 'A' and Firestone.

SECOND DIVISION

Khatau S. C., Tata Sports "B", Indian Gymkhana, B. B. and C. I. Railway, Imperial Chemicals, Labour Welfare Centre, Service, Burmah Shell, Wimco Asbestos Cement, St. Xavier's College "B" and Sporting Union.

The G. I. P. Railway and the Tatas having been promoted to the First Division of the Harwood League, they will be represented in this tournament by their second elevens. The inclusion of the South Indians who have enlisted some of the prominent stars of Bombay like Murthy, Manuel, Rathnam, Bhimrao, Raymond and Naidu, in their ranks, and Jagannath Fishermen is sure to enhance popular interest in the competitions.

SUNDAY FIXTURES

4-30 p.m. Wimco vs I. C. L.
5-30 p.m. Burmah Shell vs. L.W.C Sewrie.
6-30 p.m. South Indians "A" vs Combined Medicals.

KARACHI, April 13: A Press Note says that the Government will award one special scholarship of the value of Rs. 1,000 per annum tenable for six years at the Prince of Wales Royal Indian Military College at Dehra Dun with effect from 1st August, 1944 to Muslim candidate domiciled in Sind.—A. P.

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The sale will be held on Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st at 3 p.m. each day at the sale room of the undersigned.
On view two days before the sale room 11-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m

SALE TO-DAY
The sale of the property at Kurla, old Agra Road (opposite Kurla Mill) under instructions from Messrs. Smetham, Byrne and Lambert, attorneys for the Executors of the estate of the late Mr. Dinshawji Jamasji Mistry will take place TO-DAY at 4-30 p. m. at the premises of the property as previously advertised in the B. C. of the 6th and 14th April.
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2 SECOND WEEK 2
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Reservation 10 to 12 & 3 to 6
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PARADISE
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once more captivates Bombay by her Acting & Singing in
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KOHINOOR
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Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
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"NAI DUNIYA"
Directed by KARDAR
Co-starring:
SHOBHANA SAMARTH, JAYRAJ, MAZHARKHAN, AZURIE, JEEVAN, WASTI.
From Next Saturday at
MAJESTIC
Plans open from Wednesday 19th.

10th WEEK
RANJIT'S
SHANKAR PARVATI
SADHONA BOSE, AROON
Director: C. A. DOSHI
AJIT Release.
OPERA HOUSE
Daily: 4, 7 & 10 P.M.
Sat. Sun. Matinee 1-30
Advance Booking:
9-30 to 12-30 and 3 to 6-30
Please Note:—
No Show at 10 p. m. Today

8th WEEK
NAVIN'S
Great Social
DOST
NURJEHAN, MOTILAL
Director: SHAUKAT HUSSAIN
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Daily: 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
Matinee: To-morrow 1-30
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See DURGA KHOTE in "KURBANI"
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Saga of the Soil
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A 'PEERLESS' RELEASE

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DIL-PAZIR FETE

EXTENDED TO SUNDAY

LAST FEW DAYS: COME AND HELP
SPECIAL ATTRACTION in the DIL-PAZIR THEATRE at 10-0 p.m. to-day, songs by HIRABAI BARODEKAR and on the DANCE FLOOR
RAG-A-MAFFIR BALL (Fancy Dress of a Beggar of any nationality) Good Prizes.
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"SHUKRIYA"
OPENS TO-DAY
AT 1 P. M.
in
NEW WEST END
Daily: 4, 7, and 10 p. m.
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Matinees 1 p. m.
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And made a fool of himself—
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Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.
Sat., Sun. Hol. 12-45 p.m.
AN 'INDIA FILM CIRCUIT' RELEASE.
IT'S THE RAGE OF BOMBAY!
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Commencing To-day 1 p.m.
MUMTAZ SHANTI
in
BADALTI DUNIYA
Trilok Kapoor, K. C. Dey.
Daily: 4, 6-45 & 9-30 p.m.
Matinee: Sat., Sun. 1 p.m.
CHITRA
Vincent Road, DADAR

NEW TALKIES
BANDRA.
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 10.
FAZLI BROS.' PICTURE
CHAURANGI
ANIS, AMJAD, MEHTAB.

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Chaitra Vad 7, 2000
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akher 21, 1363.
Parsi: Avan 14, 1313
Sunrise: 7-23 a.m.; Sunset: 7-54 p.m.
Highfide: 3-37, 17-00; Lowtide 9-52, 23-14

To-day's Engagements

CULTURAL CONFERENCE

The session of the Conference which was to be held yesterday (Friday) was postponed due to the explosion in the city. The programme of the first session, therefore will be adjusted in the 2nd and the 3rd sessions of the Conference to be held today (Saturday) and tomorrow (Sunday). The programme today will begin at 4 o'clock in the evening and on Sunday at 9-30 in the morning.

Today's (Saturday's) programme of the Cultural Conference will include speeches by Messrs. G. N. Joshi, P. O. Upadhaya and Mani Mehta Dances by Miss Yashodra Kathju, Miss Anjali Vora and Amonkar Sisters Vocal Music by Miss Lalita Parulekar, Mr. Dabke and Ramchandra Pai; and flute solo by Paikankar.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: Meetings today (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at Orient High School, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar, Mr. K. A. Abbas speaking on "Films in Soviet Union" tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 p.m. at Matunga Branch Office Narayan Terrace, Opp. 'Aurora' Mr. N. K. Krishnan speaking on "Role of Soviet Union in this War".

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ, MATUNGA: In connection with the Sri Rama Navami Mahotsavam, there will be a Nadaswara Katcheri at 5 p.m., by Thiruvizhimalai Bros., and party, 9-30 p.m. Musical entertainment by Mrs. Gangabai Suberahmanyam with suitable accompaniments.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WEIGHT LIFTING ASSOCIATION: The first Bombay Presidency Weight Lifting Championships will be run today (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. at Nagpada Neighbourhood House.

PARIMAL SANGH: Devotional songs by Sri Nandlal Joshi today (Saturday) 6-30 p.m. at Ramachandra Mansion (Top Floor) Sandhurt Road.

BOMBAY TENANTS' ASSOCIATION: The meeting of the Managing Board of the Association will be held in 'D' Ward Office (Soman Bldg., Girgaum Road) today (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

A MUSLIM FAIR: The annual fair of Pir Sayed Hisamuddin Refaie's Dargah at the Junction of Tandel Street and Sandhurst Road East, today (Saturday) and Sunday (tomorrow).

CONGRESS MUNICIPAL PARTY MEETING

Mr. D. N. Meisheri, Deputy Leader of the Congress Municipal Party writes: The adjourned meeting of the Congress Municipal Party will be held today (Saturday) at 2 p.m. (B T) in the Corporation Hall to consider the situation created by the tragic occurrence in the city yesterday. All members are requested to be present.

RELIEF WORK BY ARYA SAMAJ

Bombay Arya Samaj has started relief work for wounded and distressed who can have shelter and food in their rescue home. Our motor ambulance will be at the disposal of the needy.

Inquire Tel. No. 25375 or at President Bombay Arya Samaj.

GRAND SALE: A sale of work today (Saturday) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Christ Church Parish Hall, Clare Road, Byculla, in aid of the Diocesan Hindustani Mission and St. Paul's Church. The Rt. Revd. The Bishop of Bombay will open it.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse on Jnaneshwari in Marathi by Mr. D. V. Sabnis, at 5 p.m. today (Saturday).

AKHIL BHARATIYA KEERTAN Sanstha Dadar: A lecture on 'Mission of Keertan' for college students at C. L. Boy's High School, Dadar today (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ: The Secretary of the Samaj writes that H.H. Shri Anandashram Swamiji of Chitrapur Math will bless the Samaj with his presence at the Samaj Hall, Nikadwari Lane, Girgaum, at 7-15 p.m. today.

MULUND VILLAGE PANCHAYAT

Sjt. Vrajlal Maneklal Astik a prominent Social Worker was elected Sarpanch of Mulund Village Panchayat.

The following five members are elected for the Village Bench.

(1) Sjt. Vrajlal M. Astik; (2) Sjt. Bhalchandra Sharma; (3) Sjt. Dhanraj Ramratan Trivedi; (4) Sjt. A. C. M. Grange; (5) Sjt. M. M. Rao.

RANJI TROPHY WINNERS HONOURED: Mr. H. N. Ashar, Managing Director, Digvijay Insurance Co., Ltd. gave a tea party in honour of Western India States Cricket Association which won this year's nation cricket championship of India. Among those who attended was Thakor Saheb of Dhrol.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Colville presided at the annual general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association.

DIL PAZIR FETE EXTENDED TO SUNDAY

On account of the tragic occurrence in the city yesterday the 'Dil Pazir' Fete remained closed. It will reopen today (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. Miss Hirabai Barodekar will be singing at 9-30 p.m. On the Dance floor there will be Rag-a-Maffir Ball. On Sunday (the 16th) there will be "Body Beautiful" competition for men on the Dance floor at 7 p.m.

DIL PAZIR FETE

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala writes:

Lucky numbers of the entrance tickets for the 13th April, 1944 of Dil Pazir Fete are:—

1st Prize Rs. 100 No. 41861 Adult.
2nd Prize Rs. 50 No. 40866 Adult
3rd Prize Rs. 25 No. 39753.

SRI AUROBINDO CIRCLE: Mr. V. K. Donde will speak on 'Buddhism and Sri Aurobindo's Philosophy' today (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Circle Hall, Anand Vihar, Nair Hospital Compound.

APPEAL TO BARODA STATE

The Bombay Humanitarian League has sent the undermentioned telegram to Dewan, Baroda State and Commissioner of Agriculture, Baroda State, Baroda.

Detention of Buffaloes of Bombay Gavalis coming to milk at places of Prant of Mehsana and Baroda causing serious economic losses and reduction of milk supply. Justice demands permit of prompt export of 'bona fide' cases after due inquiries. Please advice Prant authorities Delay perturbs Gavalis.

C.H.E.C. calls for Blood Donors urgently. Phone 31181 or go straight to: Sir Hurkisondas Hospital, Charni Road. New Women's Hospital, Roxy Cinema. Red Cross, Town Hall, Emergency Staff Ready to take Blood at any time. Please Hurry.

Marathi Stage Centenary Celebration In Bombay

The programme of the Marathi Stage Centenary Celebration which was to have begun yesterday night at 9-30 was held over till tonight at 9-30. It will begin with the speech by Mr. P. K. Atre, Chairman, Reception Committee. Mr. K. P. Khadilkar will open the celebration. Mr. N. S. Rajahansa will then deliver the presidential address. This will be followed by the performance of "Satteche Gulam" and some other theatrical items.

Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., who as Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, controls the supply of raw material—and therefore the destiny—of the film industry, paid a visit to the Filmistan Studios on his recent visit to Bombay. Above he is seen with the "Chal Chal re Naujavan" star Naseem to his right; to his left is Nalini Jaywant who will star in Filmistan's second production.

"Shukriya" At West End To-day

"Pattharonka Saudagar" And "Zaban" Next Week

By T. V. P.

Talwar's 'Shukriya" starring Ramola will be released to-day at West End. The picture has already made a tremendous impression at Lahore and Calcutta and history might very well repeat here. Music is said to be a particular feature of this film.

"Pundalik" of Navayug, released last week at Central is getting packed houses. Kusum Deshpande dances for the first time on the screen in this picture. Newcomers Devdas and Sharda are said to be delightful pair. Roy Kinikar's dialogue is a likeable feature of this film.

"Mali" in third week at Novelty is getting packed houses. Baby Kusum has stolen the picture from every other actor or actress. Amina as wife of Savanta deserves special tribute for her entire naturalness.

Ramanik's 'Dulhan', was released last week at Kamal and has been greeted as a smart social comedy by the audiences. Yashodhara Katju and Shahu Modak have been starred in this picture.

"Mahasati Anasuya" of Sunrise at Krishna in the third week is drawing good houses. It has starred Durga Khote and Shobhana-Shahu pair is featured in it. "Fashion" in fourth week at Roxy is reported to be a career picture for Sardar Akhtar, who plays the role of a loyal wife. Chandramohan and Savita are there opposite and the contrast must be complete.

"Nishani" at Alfred stars Ragini in this Shorey picture. 'Vishwas' starring Surendra and Mehtab and the Baby Madhuri is doing well at Capitol. 'Hamari Baat' had its silver jubilee last week at Majestic and "Shakuntala" at Swastik and "Ramrajya" at Super simply refuse to move away. "Shankar-Parvati" at Opera House is still quite popular.

"Pattharonka Saudagar" is coming next week to Minerva, starring Meena, Sheela, Nazir, Banerji and others. The story is a romance of a prince turned pauper by Pandit Sudarshan.

'Zaban' of Jayant Desai Productions will be released at Lamington next week. It has some very exciting roles for Vatsala Kumthekar, Dixit and Kausalya and Ishwarlal.

Ramola is reported to be having a feature role in Jayant Desai's next production by arrangement with Talwar Productions.

'Police' of Prakash will shortly be released at a suitable theatre in Bombay. It starrs Ratnamala who captivated everybody's attention in 'Station Master' and 'Panghat' as also in 'Dus Baje.'

Kausalya in a scene from "Zaban" coming to Lamington next Saturday.

VOMBORI TOWN CHRISTIANS

A special conference of the Vombori Town Christians was held last Easterday at Dhabhade Wada, Nana Peth, Poona City. Mr. H. P. Makasare presided. Delegates from Nasik, Bombay and other places attended the conference and it was most successful.

The Conference passed a number of resolutions, the main being on the disposal of mission property at Vombori and a special committee was appointed to look into the whole affair consisting of Messrs. R. N. Makesare, B.A., LL.B., Dr. A V. Makesare D.Sc., Rev. B.A., Pataker and others.

A.-I. ARYAN ATHLETIC MEETS

The All-India Aryan Athletic meets will be held in October, 1944. Interested physical culturists and physical culture bodies should write to the Hony. Secretary, Health Uplift A.-I. Arya Hindu Uplift Association, Karolbagh (Santnagar) Delhi. Paid Provincial Organisers on behalf of the Association, will be appointed from amongst industrious workers.

DAILY—4, 7 & 10 p.m.
Matinee Sunday at 1-30 p.m.
ZENANA SHOW THURSDAY, at 1-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC

REGAL ('Phone 35017)
at 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
FLESH AND FANTASY
8 GREAT STARS IN MATCHLESS ROLES
Starring:
Charles Boyer, Barbara Stanwyck, Edward G. Robinson, Betty Field
Sunday, 10-30 a.m.
"SON OF MONTE CRISTO"
Luis Hayward, Joan Bennett
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Alice Faye, James Ellison
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"THE GIRLS HE LEFT BEHIND"
(in Technicolor)
with BENNY GOODMAN & BAND
ALSO—LATEST WAR NEWS
Tomorrow at 10 a.m.
Stan LAUREL
Oliver HARDY
in a hilarious laugh-riot!
"A-HAUNTING WE WILL GO"
EDWARD
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.
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ANDHI
PANKAJ MULLICK, MOLLINA
Sunday Morn. 10 a.m.
SON OF FRANKENSTEIN

12 YEARS OF PENANCE
AND SHE HAD THE SON AS GREAT AS GOD HIMSELF!
SUNRISE PICTURES'
Mighty Mythological Tale of The One & Only Woman Saint
MAHASATI
ANASUYA
3rd Crowded Week at
KRISHNA
(DUBASH THEATRE).
Story: M. G. DAVE
Direction: V. M. VYAS
Starring:
DURGA KHOTE, SHOBHANA SAMARTH, SHAHU MODAK, GOPE.
Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.
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BOMBAY TALKIES Present

CHAR ANKHEN
Starring
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Directed by SUSHIL MAZUMDAR

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Youth which is forgiven everything, forgives itself nothing; age which forgives itself everything is forgiven nothing.
—George Bernard Shaw.

The Bombay Chronicle

UNPRECEDENTED TRAGEDY

The explosions that took place in the Bombay docks on Friday afternoon, the fire that followed and raged all night long and the consequent destruction of life and property are all unprecedented in the history of the city. And the situation demands the concentration on the task of relief and reconstruction of all the resources in men and money that Government and the public can possibly spare for the purpose. The first thing that is necessary is that Government should publish full and accurate facts about the terrible tragedy and the loss of life and property. That will, on the one hand, prevent the circulation of wildly exaggerated reports and, on the other, bring home to all the vast scope of the necessary organisation of relief and reconstruction. We would also urge the public not to encourage the circulation of exaggerated and panicky reports.

While the process of reconstruction must naturally take time, the relief must be given immediately. Hospital accommodation must be supplemented. Food and clothing must be given to those who need and temporary housing accommodation must be provided for those who have been rendered homeless. The Mayor of Bombay who should and would have taken the inititive in concerting measures for coping with the unprecedented situation, is in jail. But his work must be done by the ex-Mayor and a Citizens' Committee for relief and reconstruction must immediately be formed and begin to work without delay. Bombay, in spite of the terrible financial loss it has suffered, will, with its proverbial generosity, be equal to the task that confronts it and we suggest that, having regard to the nature of the work as well as the magnitude of the tragedy, there must be whole-hearted and complete co-operation between officials and the public and their efforts must be co-ordinated.

Again, in view of the origin and the extent of the tragedy not only the Government of India but also the British Government must give all possible financial help in the work of reconstruction. It is also due to the city and its citizens, who have suffered, that an impartial enquiry should be held into the causes of the tragedy. Thanks are due to those, soldiers and civilians, who helped yesterday in rescue work. Finally we offer our heart-felt sympathy to all those who have suffered through loss of limb or property and specially to those whose relatives have died as a result of the tragedy.

Tasks For Congressmen

Though most Congress leaders are still in jail many workers are now free and they are seriously considering what precisely they should do to help the country in its terrible plight. Some of the workers of the United Provinces have already met and a bigger conference is to be convened soon. Workers in other provinces, too, are expected to meet, formally or informally, to consider the problems peculiar to the different provinces. Ere long an all-India Conference of Congressmen is likely to be held. It certainly needs to be held. A single word from Gandhiji, says the "Glasgow Herald', 'would bury the dogma of civil disobedience." Gandhiji has shown himself capable of saying a friendly word as a free man but he will not commit the Congress to a new policy till he is free to discuss it with other Congress leaders. As this freedom for Congress leaders is necessary in the interests of the country, Congressmen should not fight shy of demanding it.

Apart from political agitation, much constructive work needs to be done to relieve the deep distress of the people. The most vital and most urgent work of this kind is the relief of scarcity, to prevent or mitigate the horrors of famine. Unfortunately, the seriousness of scarcity is not sufficiently realised either by Government or the public as a whole till it becomes acute and famine conditions appear. Secondly, the problem of food supply is getting more and more baffling. To the great difficulty of producing more food is added that of its inefficient control. In not a few places food control is riddled with corruption on all sides. The position can be appreciably improved if Congress men come to the rescue of the people in large number. They enjoy the confidence of the people and they are accustomed to strenuous work. Only they have first to get at facts first-hand, without relying unduly on here-say reports. It will be good for Government tnemselves if they give Congress workers all the necessary facilities in the relief of scarcity. Every taluka must have its food committee consisting of officials and non-officials. The Bombay Government's decision to resort to compulsion in the matter of growing more food is indicative of the urgency and seriousness of the food situation in the province. But compulsion in this matter by a Government, who are constitutionally irresponsible and who have alienated the public by their treatment of Congressmen, is likely to introduce fresh difficulties. However, the people have to do their duty. Congress should take the lead in organising this work.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Allies And Neutrals

From the plight which most States that have chosen to remain neutral in the present war have been obliged to face at the hands of one or the other of the belligerents, it appears fairly certain that one of the important tasks of the planners of the post-war world order would be to define the rights and limitations of neutral States in times of war. The three Axis Powers have made no pretence of recognising any rights, including the right even of subsistence, for neutral States which would not submit to their dictation. The Allied Powers, however, have shown so far, concern for the protection of the right of neutrals to stick to their neutrality, in spite of the risks involved in such a step. But, as the conflict grows grimmer and grimmer, it is becoming increasingly clear that these Powers are getting resentful of the fact that their enemies are able to secure material in one form or other from the neutrals. The increasing strain in the relations of the Allied Powers with the Argentine Republic, Spain, Eire and Turkey goes to show that these Powers now feel that they cannot any longer afford to maintain the same indifferent attitude towards the neutrals as heretofore. Eire's refusal to expel the diplomatic agents of the Axis Powers and Turkey's increased consignments of chrome to Germany are naturally felt as galling by both Britain and the United States.

Choice Before Sweden

And now comes the report that the two Allied Powers have presented the Swedish Government with notes protesting against the export of ball-bearings from Sweden to Germany. The fact that Britain and its ally Russia are also receiving supplies of ball-bearings from Sweden has softened the edge of the protest, for we are told that "diplomats in Washington feel that negotiations with Sweden must be carried on with extreme delicacy as the Germans are believed to be attempting to exert further pressure on Sweden." The Swedish Government is thus faced with an embarrassing choice. The role which the Allied Powers, too, are obliged to play is equally unenviable. They are not only asking Sweden, in effect, to stop the supplies to Germany of articles which they themselves do not hesitate to receive, but they had themselves asserted their right as neutrals to supply belligerents with arms and other articles of war value in the Sino-Japanese and Spanish civil war.

The Oil Deal

The United States Secretary of the Navy, Col. Knox, has at last let the cat out of the bag regarding the Arabian oil deal. The disclosures made by him now and by his Assistant-Secretary, Mr. Ickes, some time ago go to show that British and American oil interests, backed up by their respective Governments, have been trying to get the better of each other in securing from the Saudi Arabian and possibly also Egyptian Governments, exclusive rights to tap and transport Arabian oil. From Col. Knox's story it appears that the American companies had become alarmed at the grip which the British companies with the active collaboration of their Government had been trying to secure over Saudi Arabia by means of large financial subsidies, and so they had invoked their own Government's help to foil the manoeuvre of their rivals, and they have at last succeeded in their object.

Unhealthy Rivalry

That all these moves, involving millions of dollars worth of oil and effecting the welfare of millions of people, should have been carried out by the rival interests without the knowledge of each other and over the heads of the peoples of at least two of the biggest States in the world, not to say anything of the rest of mankind, brings into relief the hollowness of the homage which the spokesmen of these Governments have been paying to Democracy. The menace of gigantic monopolies of world's goods has been cited by these very spokesmen times without number as one of the primary causes of war like the present one, but one now sees that while such monopolies are being denounced in the open, secretly the Governments are engaged in building them up. While such a spirit of unhealthy rivalry still sways the mightiest of Governments to-day, how can one expect the path of peace and ordered progress in the post-war world to be smooth?

Mr. Rafi Kidwai's Health

We understand from a reliable correspondent that Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, ex-Revenue Minister of the United Provinces, who has been in prison for nearly two years, has been unwell for a long time, that he has considerably lost weight and that his condition has been steadily deteriorating for some weeks past. If the facts are as stated we do not see any reason why he should not be immediately released, so that he can receive timely benefit from changed environment and better medical treatment. If that is asking for too much, the least that Government should do is to remove him to a place like Lucknow where facilities for a thorough clinical examination are available, preferably by doctors of his choice. This at least should be done at once. Government should also issue very early a statement on his health and the medical facilities provided for him.

NEW KHADDAR POLICY

(By BABU LAXMI NARAYAN, Acting General Secretary of the All-India Spinners' Association).

Ever since the inception of the All-India Spinners' Association the achieving of self-sufficiency for every home in India through Khadi, with reference to its clothing requirements, and the promotion of the welfare of hand-spinners who are the lowest paid among Khadi artisans, have been its credo and its mission. This object has always influenced the policy of the Association in its working for the last 20 years.

It may, however, be admitted that the Association's endeavours during past years have been directed in the main to popularising Khadi and Charkha, in building up a countrywide network of efficient business centres for production, distribution and sale of Khadi, and in demonstrating the intrinsic strength and potentialities of Charkha as the universal healer of India's economic ills as against the modern economic and industrial slogans.

CHARTER OF SPINNERS

This was as it should be, and was inevitable For, it was indeed such concentrated and devoted efforts of a few thousand self-sacrificing Khadi workers and organisers under the Association, spread out like leaven throughout the country, that have been responsible for investing Khadi with its abiding sanctity and status as the nation's 'Livery of Freedom.'

In all these endeavours, however, the business part has over-shadowed the ideological. Thus, inspite of the Resolution of the 12th October, 1935, adopted at Wardha, by the Central Council of the A.I.S.A.,—which may be described as the charter of the spinners and other artisans—the need for a due emphasis on the ideological aspect has remained. In this respect the present war conditions, which have brought inter-provincial Khadi trade virtually to a standstill, have incidentally served to bring home once more, pointedly, to every votary of Khadi this its ideological aspect which is so fundamentally different in its emphasis, and demands a different approach in its working.

We realise to-day, as at no time in the past, that the ideal of self-sufficiency in cloth does not need, for its practice, any vast planning or centralisation or organised control on the part of a nation like ours. On the contrary, such centralised planning or centrally controlled administration, may prove, as it is now beginning to prove, cumbersome, and make a simple process of meeting the nation's basic need unnecessarily elaborate and involved.

Besides the centralised method of working brings in at such a critical time as the present, external hurdles under the evertightening control orders and other State regulations under which trade and traffic have been clogged and free movement virtually suspended

DECENTRALIZATION

It was, therefore, time that the Association called upon all its organisers to decentralise their operations in terms of its basic conception and approach as outlined in the Resolution of 1935 and to reorganise its entire working and administration with a view to help themselves and their great organisation to survive the present times and to emerge intact both in spirit and in body, rejuvenated and reoriented.

The lines on which the proposed reorientation of the Association is contemplated are:

1. Decentralisation of yarn and cloth production into small-sized free co-operative working units, in compact areas to meet the local needs as the immediate objective, with self-sufficiency and payment of a living wage as the working basis.

2. Decentralisation of sale Bhandars in cities and in non-spinning, non-producing areas on the basis of certification and loans under proper guarantees.

3. Encouragement to indigenous means of transport, such as bullock cart, country craft, camels, mules and other pack animals, etc.

4. Research in improved technique, implements, indigenous, dye-stuffs etc. to be encouraged and accelerated to a greater degree than done hitherto

5. Training of workers in various processes of Khadi manufacture and in its economic approach and ideology.

6. Encouraging cotton cultivation suitable for local spinning on decentralised basis and stocking the necessary supplies of cotton in suitable areas.

7. To co-ordinate activities of the producers' and consumers' co-operatives.

8. Propaganda through newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, leaflets, circulars, etc., with a view to explain and popularise the Association's economic outlook, its approach, its present reorientation and generally for the adoption of Khadi by the whole nation as the article of universal wear throughout the country.

9. Intensive effort for self-sufficiency through Khadi.

This may be regarded as a bare outline of the changes contemplated in the resolution just adopted by the newly formed Acting Advisory Council of the Association. It will be amplified and further explained from time to time by way of fresh circulars, etc. as the work on the new lines progresses. Correspondence dealing with particular details in respect of the reorganising and working of various centres, Bhandars and organising units in provinces will also be conducted by the Head Office as well as the Provincial Branch Offices.

This new orientation undoubtedly involves drastic overhauling and reformation of the well-knit working units of the Association functioning under long-experienced workers who have grown grey in the devoted service of Daridranarayan in this country. The contemplated new policy may require much reshuffling of organised work and involve even revolutionary changes in their "modus operandi." The present revolutionary times with their dissolving values demand nothing less. We invite the Association's workers all over the country to take courage in both their hands and face the situation with dignity as men of faith in the future and in the destiny of our great nation.

'UNRRA' Experts In China

The first experts to be sent by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to the Far East have arrived in China and are on their way to Chungking. Owen I. Dawson, agricultural expert, and Dr. Eugene Staley, economic expert are there to assist the Chinese Government's Commission for Planning Relief and Rehabilitation in preparing a survey of China's needs. At the request of Dr. T. F. Tsiang, China's representative on UNRRA's Council, these two experts were appointed by Governor Lehman, Director-General of UNRRA, to represent the United Nations organisation in a consultant capacity in China. They expect to remain in China for about six months before returning to Washington where they will report to the Director-General.

Mr. Dawson and Dr. Staley are UNRRA's advance guard in the Far East, and it is expected that a permanent regional Far Eastern Office of UNRRA will be established soon. Both Dr. Staley and Mr. Dawson point out that whatever they do while they are in China will be done in close co-operation with the Chinese Government authorities. This is a basic part of UNRRA's policy.—China News.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Caste Must Go"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—One is pleased to see that Mr. Sanjana is so much gratified to find that his letter has received more than an ordinary attention, although the 'impertinent reference' to his 'interesting antecedents' by me seems to have upset him a bit. I do not know why he should worry about my religious beliefs, as he refers to that subject more than once in his lengthy letter. If he is so much interested in it I might tell him in the words of the great Sufi philosopher Shums Tabrez:—"Na Tursa um na Yahudi um na Gubar um na Musalman um". At the same time I claim to be the inheritor of the aboriginal culture of India that was first preached in the land of the Sapta Sindhu between the rivers Vitasta and Shatadru, in the hoary past. I need not emphasise that this 'Arya' (not Aryan of the Westerners) culture was born and bred on the soil of India and those of us who are proud to call themselves the inheritors of this culture, are not in the least anxious to trace our 'Arya' ancestry to the snowy peaks of the Caucasus, or claim racial affinity with the ancestors of the modern Hitlerian, Nordic Aryans, viz., the Dacians from the banks of the Danube or the Attacotti, from the bleak heaths of old Caledonia, or the Vikings from the land of the midnight sun, like the Indian Muslims who, according to Mr. Sanjana, claim Persian or Arabic ancestry. Mr. Sanjana says that it is a misnomer to call Hindu culture, Aryan culture. I am sure he will be surprised if I make an attempt to prove that that the words Arya and Hindu are synonymous. The word Arya as used in India, ancient and modern, has nothing to do with the particular tint of the skin of human body, or the trignometrical measurements of the human skull or nose. The word Arya meant cultured or noble. Says the poet Shree Harsha in his work Naishadiya Charita:—"Varsheshu yad Bharatam Aryadhuryah stuvanti garhastyamivashrameshu etc.." "Just as the leaders among the cultured men of the world extol the land of Bharat among the various lands of this earth etc." Now about the word 'Hindu'. Yuan Chiang the great Chinese scholar who travelled in India during the reign of the emperor Harsha Vardhana says about India:—"Although the night have the light of the stars that is not to be compared to the light of the clear moon, as (since the sun of the Buddha has set) it (India) has had a succession of holy and wise men to teach the people and exercise rule, as the moon sheds its bright influence—on this account the country (India) has been called Yin-tu, (Indu) the moon. The country is called moon (Indu) because it was as great and distinguished above the other countries of the world as the moon is great among the stars." 'Velut inter ignes Luna minoris' (Yuan Chiang by Thomas Watters). So the word Hindu has something to do with the word Indu-the moon.

Mr. Sanjana quotes the Chulavagga and says that the advice that Lord Buddha gave about the abolition of caste was meant only for the Bhiccus, and not for the lay people. Lord Buddha's advice to the Bhiccus was "Charatha bhiccave charikam, bahujana hitaya bahujna sukhaya.... Deseth bhiccave dhammam, adi kalayanam brahmacharyam pakasetha." Go ye Bhiccus in the wide world, and proclaim the doctrine I have preached to you for the benefit of mankind. They will understand the doctrine and accept it." So what he preached was meant not for the Bhiccus only and was for the common laymen as well. If Mr. Sanjana goes through the history of India during and soon after the decline of Buddhism, he will find that although the caste system did exist to a certain extent, it was not existing in the form of water tight compartments as it does now. Intermarriages were very common among the different castes. For example the wife of the great Sanscrit poet Bana Bhatta in the reign of the emperor Harsha was a Shudra woman, although his son was treated as a Brahmin. Till about the eleventh century inter-marriages among all the sects of the Brahmins were common. (C. V. Vaidya in his 'Mediaeval India'). After that period caste system seems to have become more rigid. According to the learned Sanscrit scholar, the late Mahamahopadhaya Haraprasad Shastri, just when Buddhism was declining in India large communities of Buddhists who did not recognize any caste-especially in Eastern Bengal and Orissa—did not get themselves absorbed in any particular Hindu caste and remained aloof and began to be called by the Hindus 'Vratyas' or degraded, and untouchables. These communities took the first opportunity of raising themselves socially by joining the hospitable religion of the Arabian Prophet. This is one of the chief reasons for the Islamization of Eastern Bengal.

Mr. Sanjana is startled when I say that the Vedas and Upanishads do not sanction bloody sacrifices. I am not blaming him for the shock his higher cerebral centres have received by my statement. Having read the translations of Vedic texts by Western scholars who have depended upon the commentaries of Sayana, Mahidhara, and Ravana, he like many others sincerely thinks that the Vedas contain ritualistic hymns and advocate animal sacrifice. Perhaps Sayana was more responsible for this misunderstanding than others. This made the great German Vedic scholar Roth say 'Los van Sayan' i.e. 'Get rid of Sayana'. It would take a good deal of time and space to disprove these theories in detail. So I am quoting the opinion of the great thinker Shri Aravind Ghosh in this respect. In his life of Swami Dayananda Saraswati Mr. Ghosh says, "This everlasting rock of Veda many assert is only a hymn of primitive barbarism.....a liturgy of ceremonial sacrifice half religion half magic.... While Western scholarship extending the hints of Sayana seemed to have classed it for ever as a ritual liturgy, to nature Gods the genius of the race looking through the eyes of Dayananda pierced behind the error of many centuries and again the intuition of a timeless revelation and divine truth given to humanity....The Vedic hymns are chanted to one Deity under many names. There is nothing fantastic in Dayananda's idea that Veda contains truths of science as well as truths of religion. I will even add my own conviction that Veda contains other truths of a science the modern world does not at all possess, and in that case Dayananda has understated than overstated the depth and range to the Vedic wisdom".

No doubt goats were and even now sacrificed by foolish people in the name of Yajna. Now let us see what Yajna and Ashwamedha mean. The word Yajna has many meanings in the Vedic literature. It means God Almighty sacrifice and many other things. For example, 'Yajno vai Vishnuh' Yajna is the Almighty God (Shat. Br. 1. 1.) 'Purusho vai Yajnah' 'Purusha God Almighty is Yajna' and so on. According to Manu there are five types of Maha Yajnas, viz:—1. Brahma Yajna. 2. Deva Yajna, 3. Pitri Yajna, 4 Bhuta Yajna, 5 Nara Yajna. Manu says, "Adhyapanam brahma yajna pitriyajnascha tarpanam, homo daivo balirbhauto nriyajno atithipujanam. (Manusmriti 3/7)". Brahma yajna is learning and study, pitriyajna is service of elders..... Narayajna is honouring the guest feeding the poor etc. Now what is the meaning of Ashwamedha Yajna? In Vedic Sanscrit Ashwa does not mean a horse only. It is the appellation of God also. "Ashwo yata ishwaro wa ashwah" (shat. Br. Ch 3, 3/5) "Ashnute vyapnoti sarvam jagat so ashwah ishwarah" Ashwa is God Almighty who pervades the whole universe. Says Yaska, in his Nirukta, "Jamadagnayah praisamitagnayo wa taihi abhihito bhavati sa ashwamedhah" 7/24. Ashwamedha Yajna is the worship of God Almighty; and it means sacrificing a horse as much as Nara medha means sacrificing a human being. To follow the real meaning of the Vedic texts Mr. Sanjana is advised to read Yaska's Nirukta, Swami Dyananda Saraswati's Rigvedadi Bhashya Bhumica, or the recently written articles on the interpretations of Vedic Richas by Shri Aravinda Ghosh of Pondicheri which are being translated in Hindi by Swami Abhaydeva.

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(TO BE CONTINUED)

HALIFAX-BHOLE TALKS ON INDIA

WASHINGTON, April 14.

The Indian situation and the question of Harijans has been discussed by the British Ambassador to the United States Lord Halifax and the Indian Workers' delegate to International Labour Conference Mr. R. R. Bhole.

Mr. Bhole who has been lecturing in the United States on the Indian war effort called on Lord Halifax at the British Embassy yesterday (Thursday).—Reuter.

Break Down Of Sind Hindu-Muslim Negotiations

KARACHI, April 14.

Negotiations which were going on between the Hindu Panchayat and the Moslem League have broken down according to a statement issued by the Sind Hindu Panchayat this morning.

It is alleged that Mr. G. M. Syed took a somersault at the last minute and informed the Hindu party under instructions of Mr. Jinnah that the Hindu party will be able to nominate its nominees to the Cabinet as it was negotiated before, on the condition that the Hindus accept the land alienation bill, secondly they abolish joint electorates in the municipalities.

Hindus are not agreeable to these conditions and want the matters to stay as they are for twelve months. Mr. G. M. Syed has promised to consult his colleagues but has not replied yet. Hindus demand nomination of their own candidate on the Cabinet, and want the ratio in services to be fixed as 40 per cent for the Hindus.

Thirdly they also demand protection for the small Khatedars.—Orient Press

NO PROFITEERING IN CIGARETTE TRADE

NEW DELHI April 14: A Press Note says: Dealers in cigarettes, whole-sellers and retailers, are directed, according to a notification under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance published in the 'Gazette of India" dated April 15, 1944, to exhibit prominently in their shops a price list showing clearly the retail selling prices as fixed by the Central Government.—A. P.

"AMERICA MUST NOT GO FASCIST"

MacArthur's Reply Letter Expressing Fear Of Communism

WASHINGTON, April 13.

General Douglas MacArthur replying to a letter from the Republican Representative Mr. A. L. Miller regarding the possibility of his accepting the Republican Presidential nomination for 1944 states, "The United States must not inadvertantly slip into the same condition internally as the one which we fight externally".

Miller's letter declared that "more than a political revolution" against centralisation of power in the Federal Government was under way in the United States and added that "Many Americans are seriously concerned about the wave of Communism and Nationalism which seems about to engulf the European countries, Asia and South America".—Reuter.

New Anglo-American Lend-Lease Agreement?

NEW YORK, April 14.

Washington Correspondent of the "New York Times" reported to-day that negotiations for a new Anglo-American lend-lease agreement to come into operation when Germany is defeated has been concluded.

The report said the arrangement provides that the materials supplied by the United States can be re-exported but United States must then be recompensed.

British negotiators headed by Sir Samuel Beale have returned to consult with their Government, added the report.—Reuter.

Madras Tobacco Act To Be Repealed

MADRAS, April 14.

As a sequel to the levy of the Excise duty by the Central Government, it has been decided by the Madras Government in consultation with the Government of India to repeal the Madras tobacco (taxation of sales and licensing) act of 1939 from 1st April 1944.

The Madras General Sales Tax Act will also be amended at the same time excluding from its provisions all forms of tobacco manufactured and unmanufactured.

The Government of India have agreed to pay a permanent contribution of Rs. 22 lakhs with effect from April 1 for the consequent loss of revenue to the provincial government. The necessary legislation repealing the Madras Tobacco Taxation of sales and licensing act and amending the Madras General Sales Tax Act as from April 1 will be shortly published.—A. P.

'FIRST STEP' TO CONGRESS-LEAGUE UNITY

India-Burma Association Journal's Comment On Raisman's Statement

LONDON, April 14.

Referring to the hope recently expressed by Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member that unity shown between Muslim League and Congress party in defeating the Government of India on budget would prove to be the first step in a more positive agreement in "Indian affairs."

The journal of India-Burma Association comments: "the expression of dissatisfaction with the composition of Government comes ill from leaders of two parties both of which have had repeated invitations to enter executive and have uniformly declined to nominate their representatives."

The journal's comment on India Conciliation Group's recent appeal for facilities for consultation between detained Indian leaders is "any obstacle to such conferences" does not lie with the Viceroy or Government of India. Congress leaders themselves hold keys to their prison doors."—Reuter.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

Governor's Tribute To Bombay Centre's "Splendid Work"

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay speaking at the annual general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, on Friday evening said:

During the past year the Brigade has continued to do splendid work, especially in the evacuation of sick and wounded arriving in hospital ships in the Province, the Transport Unit in particular under Mrs. S. E. C. White has had a record year of services. During 1943 the Transport Unit in Bombay carried over 60,000 patients, which was more than twice the number they handled in 1942.

The Poona and Kirkee Transport Unit, too, was increased by 5 ambulances during the year, bringing the total number there up to 13, and the number of patients carried there during the year was 36,000.

It is perhaps natural that during the past year there should have been some reaction in the work of the Association following on the very strenuous effort which was made in 1942. Since then the fortunes of war have changed, and the strong arm of the Allies has smashed the threat to India from the West and stemmed the tide of the Japanese advance in the East. Bombay is, therefore, no longer a directly threatened city, and we no longer have the sharp stimulus which reacted so favourably on the Association's work.

I now nominate the following Vice-Presidents for the ensuing year: Sir Kikabhai Premchand, Sir Homi M. Mehta, The Honourable Sir Suleman Cassum Mitha, Sir Ness Wadia, Sir J. B. Boman-Behram, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Vithal N. Chandavarkar, Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Sir Sultan Chinoy, Dr. (Miss) Meherbai N. Toddiwala, Khan Bahadur A. K. Turner, Mr. J. B. Greaves, Capt. Khan Bahadur S. R. Mody, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Sir Frederick Stones, and Col. Sir Jamshedji N. Duggan.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

A resolution condemning the attitude of the Government to the Congress Party and deciding to cease their functions forthwith was passed by the five self-governing local bodies of Gujerat simultaneously on Thursday, at 5 p.m. They are the Ahmedabad and Surat Borough Municipalities, and Ahmedabad, Kaira and Panch Mahals District Local Boards. These bodies were captured by the Congress Party nominees in the recent elections. In 1942 most of them were superseded for their expression of solidarity with the Congress demand.

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The world food expert Sir John Russell says that peasants and cultivators are hoping for a higher standard of living.

Only hoping!

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Marshal Badoglio is likely to resign, according to a report from Naples.

That other Marshal—Petain—should follow suit.

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The Pope's worries, says General Count Francisco Jordana, are Spain's worries.

Even Hitler's worries, it seems, are becoming Franco Spain's worries!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *Since the journalists have decided to form a Trade Union Comrade Jhabwala has offered to be the Secretary.*

(2) *Now that the minimum wage has been fixed at Rs. 125 p.m., all those getting less will automatically lose their journalistic status.*

(3) *Bus conductors in Bombay have been given special powers under the Defence of India Rules to punish all the passengers for the unruly behaviour of one.*

(4) *The Maharaja of Kashmir is the fittest representative of India on the War Cabinet—next only to Noon!*

(5) *A twenty-year old "Baby" is still wondering why she was not allowed to enter the Children's Beauty Competition held at the Dil Pazir fete.*

ARMED POLICEMAN MURDERED

KARACHI, April 14.

A report received in Karachi and confirmed in official quarters states that an armed constable named Abdul Majid was murdered by some unknown assailants near Uderolal Railway Station.

The deceased policeman, it is stated, had been deputed to Uderolal to round up some bad characters, and pending further particulars, it is believed that the policeman was attacked by the desperadoes and done to death.—A. P.

CUT OUT AND KEEP

REVISED PRICES OF CIGARETTES

The maximum retail selling prices of cigarettes fixed under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance have been revised as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.			Rs.	a.	p.	
Player's Bachelor	1	6	0	(50's)	American Club	0	10	0	(20's)
Player's Virginia	1	4	0	(50's)	Player's Bachelor	0	4	6	(10's)
Player's Virginia	0	4	0	(10's)	Player's Magnums	0	4	6	„
Wills's Navy Cut	0	4	0	„	Capstan Magnums	0	4	6	„
Scissors	0	3	6	„	Elephant	0	2	6	„
Battle Axe	0	1	0	„	Red Lamp	0	1	0	„
Dasara	0	1	0	„	Telegraph	0	1	0	„
Pedro	0	1	0	„	Tiger	0	1	0	„
Red Bird	0	1	0	„	Watch	0	1	0	„
					Golden Tree	0	1	0	„
MESSRS. NATIONAL TOBACCO CO. OF INDIA LTD.'S BRANDS.					MESSRS. GODFREY PHILLIPS, INDIA, LTD.'S BRANDS.				
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Standard	1	4	0	(50's)		0	12	0	(50's)
De Luxe Tenor	0	4	3	(10's)	Cavenders Navy	0	4	6	(10's)
Magnums)	1	6	0	(50's)	Cut	1	7	0	(50's)
Victoria	0	2	6	(10's)	Grey's Virginia	0	3	6	(10's)
Caravan	0	2	6	„		1	2	0	(50's)
Virginia No. 10	0	2	6	„					
London Navy Cut	0	1	3	„					
Viceroy	0	2	9	„					
Carlton's Special Magnum	2	0	0	(50's)	MESSRS. D. MACROPOLO AND CO. LTD.'S BRANDS.*				
Carlton Straight	0	4	0	(10's)	Virginia Extra Special	2	8	0	(50's)
Virginia	1	8	0	(50's)	Virginia Extra Medium	1	4	0	„
Carlton Club	0	4	0	(10's)	American Club (U.S.)	1	8	0	„
Magnum	1	10	0	(50's)	American Club (U.S.)	0	10	0	(20's)
States	0	10	0	(20's)	Taj No. 1	0	12	0	(50's)
Virginia No. 10)					R. A. Small	2	1	0	„
Cork Tipped)	0	2	6	(10's)	Mignon	1	13	0	„
Carlton Navy Cut	0	3	6	(10's)	Bridge	1	6	0	„
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Abdulla Imperial Preference	1	10	0	(50's)	Du Maurier	1	10	0	(50's)
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Maple Flake	0	3	0	(10's)	Diamond Indian Gold Flake	0	1	3	(10's)
Suez	0	2	6	„	Blue Bird	0	1	3	„
Mogul	0	1	3	„	Sovereign Special	0	1	6	„
Statesman	0	3	6	„	Ela	0	2	6	„
Abraham Lincoln	0	8	0	(20's)	Naz	0	2	6	„
MESSRS. VAZIR SULTAN TOBACCO COMPANY LTD., HYDERABAD (SOUTH).					Federal	0	2	6	„
					G. 10	0	2	6	„
Char Minar	0	1	0	(10's)	Rabbit	0	1	6	(20's)
	5	4	0	(1000's)	Naj	0	3	0	(10's)

*Note—There will be an additional charge not exceeding two annas per 50 cigarettes to the prices of D. Macropolo and Co. Ltd.'s brands in all places other than Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Poona, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Karachi, Lahore, Rawalpindi, Lucknow, Cawnpore and Benares.

AIM OF EDUCATION

Prof. Jha's Address To Gurukula Graduates

KANGRI, (By Mail).

"The world to-day is in a conflagration. Civilisation is in dire danger. All that we prize is at stake. Peace is far off. Intolerance, greed, anger are in the ascendancy. What is your duty in this crisis? Firstly, that you should not forget your ideals and secondly, that for their defence you should do all in your power. If you have to take up arms, if you have to go into the field of battle, you should be ready to do so for the preservation of the ideals of civilisation. Have faith that they are necessary for the good of the world. Peace and goodwill are the watchwords of all religions, and by their establishment alone can the world march on the path of progress. The effect of your education should be to produce within you a sense of peace, of calm, freedom from fear, freedom from envy. May you have fortitude, self-control, self-discipline; may you be truth-loving, averse from wrong-doing, and full of fellow-feeling. May your words be sweet, your conduct noble, and your desires pure!" Thus declared Mr. Amarnath Jha, Vice-Chancellor of the Allahabad University, in the course of his convocation address at the Gurukula University.

BASIS OF GURUKULA

The Gurukula is based on the lines of the old Universities of India. It is meet that changes due to altered times and circumstances should be introduced, but in every civilisation there are certain fundamental principles that must be preserved, essential elements that no nation can afford to lose. In the civilisation of India there are some features that have ensured its continued existence, though civilisations contemporaneous with it are extinct and can be seen only in archaeological ruins; and these features will remain if we prove worthy of them, if we follow in the footsteps of those who have gone before, and if in moments of doubt and indecision we hearken to the voices that float across the centuries.

The system of education which prevails in the country to-day has many admirable aspects. The study of the sciences, of history and geography, of psychology and modern philosophy is of very great value. We have an opportunity of learning the languages of the West. But the underlying mental attitude of those responsible for introducing this system was wholly unsound.

Editor Of Anand Bazar Patrika Passes Away

CALCUTTA, April 13.

The death occurred at 5-30 this afternoon at his Calcutta residence of Mr. Prafulla Kumar Sarkar (61), Editor of "Ananda Bazar Patrika" and one of the directors of "Ananda Bazar Patrika" and "Hindusthan Standard". Mr. Sarkar had been ill for about two months.

One of the senior most journalists in Bengal, Mr. Sarkar was once President of the Indian Journalists' Association, Calcutta, and was also a well-known Bengali writer.

He leaves behind his widow, Mrs. Nirjharini Sarkar, a prominent Congress worker, one son and two daughters.—A. P.

ARRESTS AT HYDERABAD

KARACHI, April 13.

National Week celebrations passed off peacefully in Karachi and in the districts. At Hyderabad, however, five arrests were made in this connection but three of the arrested persons were later let off by the police.—A. P.

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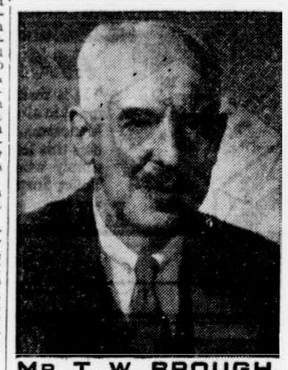

MR. T. W. BROUGH,
Chief Agent for India.

largest Canadian Company of its age, and the eighth largest of Canada's 28 life companies.

Striking gains in the volume of business and assets, and in policyholders' reserves and surplus funds were shown in the latest annual report of the Company (the 43rd annual report for the year ending December 1943) which was presented recently and which for the twelfth year in succession showed all round progress.

The total insurance in force increased to a new record total of $ 308,167,791.00 in 1943 from $ 276,627,237.00 a year previously, a gain of over 11½%. New policies issued in 1943 amounted to $ 45,200,569.00 compared with $ 37,314,980.00 in 1942.

The following table shows how business has grown in recent years:—

TOTAL INSURANCE IN FORCE

1932	$ 137,180,619.00
1938	$ 203,339,668.00
1943	$ 308,167,791.00

GROWTH OF ASSETS

Another record was reached in total assets, which were $ 60,712,983.34 in 1943 compared with $ 53,485,690.21 in the preceding year, an increase of over 13%. The greater part of this increase was represented by Government and Municipal bond holdings. There was also substantial increases in holdings of public utility and industrial bonds and first mortgages on real estate, with a smaller increase in preferred and common stocks.

INVESTMENTS & INTEREST

The average rate on interest realised on total ledger assets was 4.32% in 1943. This was a good rate of return on sound investments, in view of low rates prevailing in all classes of investments in recent years.

Of the total assets, mortgages represents $ 13,218,283.37 or 22%. Interest overdue on all mortgages of the Company at December 31st 1943, was almost nil.

Holdings of Government and Municipal bonds represent 45% of the assets, public utility and industrial bonds 12%, and preferred and common stocks 6½%. These securities were taken into the balance sheet at values less than the market value authorised by the Dominion Insurance Department.

Reserves for all policies liabilities reached the record sum of $ 51,123,639.00 compared with $ 45,871,064.00 in 1942, the increase amounting to 11%. In addition, $ 1,025,080.09 was held in reserve for claims in course of payment or which may be unreported.

SURPLUS

Surplus resulting from last year's operations was $ 986,697.17 of this $ 416,516.23 was supplied towards dividends paid to, and accrued for, policyholders and shareholders. $300,000.00 was applied to increase the reserve for contingencies. The balance of $ 232,876.28 was added to the free surplus which stands at $ 2,393,429.45 the highest in the Company's history.

INVESTMENTS IN INDIA

During 1943 new business was completed in India to the extent of Rs. 1,06,64,881. In accordance with the requirements of the Indian Insurance Act the Company maintains investments with its trustees in India, consisting of Indian Government or British Government securities, amounting to 100% of the reserve liability of its Indian business. As of 31st December 1943, such securities and cash with the Imperial Bank of India totalled over one crore of rupees.

The growth of business in India has been due in a very great measure to the liberal benefits and freedom from restrictions in the Crown Life policies as well as the exceptionally high guaranteed Cash loan and surrender values. The extended insurance privilege is almost unique, in many cases payment of five annual premiums only enables protection for the full sum assured for entire 20 year endowment period without deduction of unpaid premiums in event of death. The Company has covered civilians in India against full war risk without any extra premium for the duration of the war and policies are still issued on that basis. Not only are its policyholders protected by full reserves maintained in India by th trustees, as required by the Insurance Act, but also by the worldwide assets of the Company large-

MR. C. T. SHAH,
Deputy Chief Agent for India.

ly held within Canada and the United States. The Company maintains that investment in its annuity and endowment policies represents almost the maximum degree of security that human ingenuity has yet been able to devise.

The Company takes great pride in giving each and every policyholder prompt, efficient and courteous service and finally there is the Company's tradition of early and liberal settlement of all legitimate claims. The Company pays claims in India or at any branch of the Company throughout the world immediately upon receipt of satisfactory claim papers.

The successful development of the Company's business in India has been largely the result of the organising ability and personal popularity of **MR. T. W. BROUGH**, the Company's Chief Agent for India and **MR. C. T. SHAH**, Deputy Chief Agent for India. The Company's Head Office for India is in Bombay, a branch at Calcutta, and it has agents or chief agents in nearly all of the larger cities throughout India.

Rationing In Urban Areas, C. P.

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, April 14

It is reliably understood that the Provincial Government is contemplating to enforce shortly the rationing scheme in urban areas in towns with a population exceeding 25,000. Rationing is already enforced in Jubbulpore. N. K. Paterson, District Magistrate took great pains and keen interest in making the ration scheme ageing smoothly in Jubbulpore.

Five And Half Months' Toll Of Destitutes

CALCUTTA, April 13

Fourteen thousand one hundred and four sick destitutes died in hospitals in Calcutta and mufussil districts during the five and half months ending March 31, it is officially stated. During this period the number of sick destitutes admitted in hospitals totalled 99,566, of whom 61,511 were discharged after treatment.

Yesterday there were 27 new admissions and 3 deaths of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals.—A.P.

BIHAR XIANS AND SOPHIA COLLEGE EPISODE

PATNA, April 12: The second annual session of the Bihar Provincial Indian Christian Association held at Gaya passed a resolution strongly criticising the Senate of the Bombay University for its resolution recommending the disaffiliation of the Sophia College for Women.

Another resolution supported the formation of a National Church in India, while a third wanted adequate representation of Indian Christians in all appointments and promotions made by the Central and Provincial Governments, Railways and Local Bodies so long as communal considerations are taken into account.—A. P.

Indian Question Can't Be Solved By Force

S. African Paper Condemns Proposal To Transplant Indian Population Overseas

JOHANNESBURG, April 13.

The "Star" commenting on the parliamentary debate on the Indian question in Natal says: "Mr. C. F. Clarkson, Minister of the Interior, used plain words in replying to the Dominion Party criticism; his intervention should do much to bring the question back to a proper perspective.

The Indian question is not purely a Natal one.

It is ultimately a Commonwealth issue and they do great disservice to unity within the Commonwealth who treat it as wholly a local or domestic one".

The "Star" says: "It may have been and probably was a mistake to bring indentured Indian labour to succour the Natal sugar industry 60 years ago and certainly was an error of political judgment to grant them permanent residence.

But the mistakes were made by the people of Natal. They sowed the wind and now the Dominion Party wants someone else to reap the whirlwind.

Indians in Natal have prospered and grown in number considerably and penetration is a bugbear that often seems to menace the commercial or social security of the European elements.

"But neither is it to be denied that Indian labour is to-day no less than in the past the bedrock on which much of the prosperity of the province rests" says the paper. "It is questionable whether if a formula is found for transplanting the entire Indian population in Natal somewhere overseas Natal would not rise in protest".

The paper adds, Mr. Clarkson realises that the matter bristles with difficulties but realises also that intemperate language and vindictive counsels retard rather than hasten an evolutionary solution.

"In fundamentals the Indian question is a problem of minorities and statesmanship is bankrupt which cannot find a solution by other means than 'force majeure'".

The "Rand Daily Mail" says that there is no hope of solution by the means suggested by the Dominion Party. The Government of India probably have nothing to do with the plan of the Union Government to provide 50 millions sterling to enable Indians go back to India and pension them there for life. If a solution is to be discovered at all it will have to be by a method which will satisfy the self-respect of both parties and involve serious concessions but not of a financial character on both sides.—Reuter.

ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES

The post of Controller of Prices under the Government of Bombay has been abolished and a new post of Additional Director of Civil Supplies (general) has been created and Dr. T. G. Shirname, who was formerly Controller of Prices has been appointed to hold it. All complaints or other communications in connection with the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, etc., should in future be addressed to the Additional Director of Civil supplies (General), Secretariat, Bombay.

ALIGARH, April 11: The University has received a sum of rupees one lakh from the Nawab of Junagadh for the proposed Medical College. His Highness has nominated Mr. K. B. Nabi Baksh Mohd. Husan as member of the University Court.—O. P.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, April 14.

SHARES: Tata Steel Shares again ruled quiet to-day on renewed selling pressure. It appears that those who are long are liquidating under the influence of war news while Mill Shares ruled steady. The market outlook is not encouraging and if operators liquidate holdings of Mill Shares the whole structure will have to reach low levels. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2,000 and declined to Rs. 1,975. At this level there was moderate support and

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T S Dfd (2000) 1995 70 77 85 82 72 67, T S Ord (395) 392/8 89 91 90/8 89/8 88, Dyeing (2060) 1957 45 55 52 50 42/8, Nagpur (442) 441 38 43 42 41/4, Kohinoor (683) 683 78 76 81 79 81 79 77, New Great (406) 403 2 400, Simplex (264) 264 62 61 62 60/8, Svadesa (630) 631 28 33 34 32 31, T Power (1867/8) 1868/12 67 65, Bellapur (241) 240/8 41 41/8, Cement (225) 225 24/8 25.

a small rally to Rs. 1,982 was recorded but renewed selling appeared and prices declined to Rs. 1,966. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 393 and declined to Rs. 388, Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2,052 and steadied at Rs. 2,060. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 682 and declined to Rs. 675. Tone was very quiet.

TEXTILE SECTION: Ahmed. Advance 312/8; Apollo 4-11-1/2; Bharat Mills 80; Bom Dyeing 2042/8; Cent. India 441/8; Century 1006; Colaba 231; Dawn 1675; Edwd. Sassoon 775; Elphinstone 110; Finlay 348; Gokak 367; Hindustan 4000; Ind. Bleaching 222; Ind. United Ordy 18-15 do Defd 4; Indore Malwa 1136/4 Khatau 398/12; Kohinoor 677; Lakshmi 1500; Madhowji 24; Minerva 296/4; Model Nagpur 300; Morarji 115; Madhusudan 497/8; Meyer Sassoon 243/12; Mysore 321/14; New Great 400; Phoenix 664; Podar Mills 445; Sassoon Silk 104; do Spg. 29; Sholapur 8700; Shri Nivas 425; Simplex 260/8; Swadeshi 631; Swan 383; Tata Mills 71; Vishnu 570; Western India 3650.

INS. SECTION Bom. Life 227/8; Empire Life 795; Vuncan 17/14; Oriental 6310; Ind. Mercantile 86; Indust. Prudent 44; Jupiter 38; New India Ass. 89/8.

HYDRO AND ELEC. SECTIONS: Ahmedabad Elec. 222/8; Ajmere Elec. 14/4; And. Valley Power 1866/4; Bom. Tram Ordy 144/8; Bom. Suburban 293/12; Broach 13; Karachi 254/6; Poona 300; Surat Old 220; do New Rs. 50/Pd. Prem. 70; Tata Hydro Ord. 200; Tata Power Ord 1865.

BANK SECTION: Bank of Baroda 137; Bank of India 181; Central Bank 76/4; Imperial Bank 1900; do Contributory 491/14; Habib Bank 83; Reserve Bank 129/8; Union Bank 9/12.

RAILWAY SECTION: Ahmed. Prantej 760; Cent. Pro. 102/4; Dhond Baramati 116; Hoshiarpur Doab 106; Mandra Bhon 112/4; Mymensing Rebat 1111; do Gtd 111; Sara Sirajganj 111; Sialkot Narowal 119; do New 60.

MIS. GROUP: Alembic Chem. 380; Alcock Ashdown 615; Asso. Cement 225; Bom. Burma Old 376/4; do New 143/12; Belapur 241/8; Invest Trust 63/12; B B Petrols 2/15; Bom. Steamer 650; Prem. Const. 215; Port Canning 106/12; Scindia 34/6; Shivrajpur 62/8; Tata Chem. 29/14; Tata Oil 30; Tata Ordy 388; Tata Defd 1967/8; Wimco 328/12.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 per cent G. P. Note 96/11 3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 69/14, 3 per cent 1966/68 Loan 96/8, 3 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/10, 3-1/2 per cent 1965/60 Loan 115/4; 3 per cent 1946 Def. 1st 101/10; 3 per cent 1949/52 2nd 99/12; 3 per cent 1951-54 3rd 99; 3 per cent 1953-55 4th 98/10; 3 per cent 1957 Vict. Loan 100/3/4T.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B.P.T 1974 112; 4 per cent M. Deb 1974 112; 5 per cent do 1959 120; 6 per cent do 1954 129; 6 per cent K.P.T. 1956 129.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 104/8; 4 per cent 1953-63 Loan 123; 5 per cent Mysore 1956 135.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d, and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents.

The local market was fairly firm to-day on a report appearing that correspondence would be censored in the country. This has nothing to do with the market but operators attached some importance with buying orders. The Bank sold about one lakh tolas Gold to-day at Rs. 75-4. Thus the supply remains steady and is slowly passing into interior markets. Any hour it appears that the buying cannot continue indefinitely and when initial demand mostly encouraged by war news is satisfied, the market is likely to rate easy, as the Bank is reported to have enough stocks. The Gold market opened to-day at Rs. 75-4 and advanced to Rs. 75-14 under general buying but later reacted to Rs. 75-4. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 136 and rose to Rs. 136-12 and later steadied at Rs. 136-8.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market was easy to-day and it appears that unless Government buys freely it will be difficult to save prices from a further decline. The Government does not seem to buy all cotton offered unless prices decline to Rs. 400 in the local market. It is said that the demand for ready cotton continues most disappointing and only about 400 Bales were sold. Mills are determined not to support the market and are buying only their urgent requirements as they believe that they will be able to buy cotton at their own price whenever they need. May delivery opened at Rs. 432-8 and after declining to Rs. 432 improved to Rs. 433-12 and steadied at Rs. 433-4.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

I C C May highest 437-1/2, lowest 433-3/4, closing 433-3/4, I C C July highest 449-1/4, lowest 446-1/4, closing 446-1/4. I C C September highest 457-1/2, lowest 454, closing 454.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton May Contract is below New York May 442 cent points at Exchange Rate 331.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Cotton declined on nervous commission house liquidation and hedging against heavier spot sales which encountered scale-down mill price-fixing and local covering. Activity was curtailed with many traders sidelining pending developments. Spain was again reported to be in the market for American staple but details are unavailable. The market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 13.

May 21.08—03, July 20.70—05, October 20.05—08, May highest 21.10—01 (10-28 a.m.), lowest 21.06—06 (10-6 a.m.), Middling Spot 21.92.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May 21.21—04, July 20.82—03 October 20.09—06, Middling Spot 21.00.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

May May 21.08. July 20.74 October 20.08.

LONDON SILVER

London, April 13.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD

London Gold Fine per oz £8-8-0.

Yarn Market

BOMBAY, April 12.

The local Yarn Market was steady during the week but there was very little demand and the general tendency of the market was weak. Since the serving of notices on various merchants asking for information about stock of yarns under Defence of India Rules and the subsequent reports that Government wishes to take drastic steps under the order if necessary a state of nervousness had prevailed in the market and business of those dealers who were served with the order has come to a stand still on account of the requirement of the order that business was prohibited for a period of one month While the object of the Government to prevent black markets is appreciated by the bulk of the mercantile community it is felt that the requirement of the order completely freezing all stock of yarn for one month and prohibiting business during that period will entail very heavy losses on the dealers some of whom may be quite innocent. It is therefore felt by these dealers that Government should either speedily release the stocks or devise some other method to tackle the problem of black markets. Unfavourable war news from Assam side continue to affect the principal markets in the City. Prices of bullion have again reacted to this news and have risen by about Rs. 6 in case of gold. The Cotton market improved during the week however, on account of the reports that Government intends to buy cotton if the prices reach the floor level fixed by them and also due to reports that they have commenced buying jarilas. Yarn markets in the Eastern and Southern Centres continue to be adversely affected by unfavourable war news. Dull conditions prevailed in the Eastern Centres and demand was poor. This market was also affected by the holidays observed during the week for Chaitra New Year. Markets in Northern India were steady and there was fairly good demand especially in counts above 20s. Markets in South India were rather weak and prices declined and demand was poor. Handicaps of transport are greatly affecting the movement of yarns to distributing centres and it is hoped that early action will be taken to remedy this situation. There is good demand for fine count yarns especially double yarns but a shortage of these yarns is experienced. Stocks of mercerised and Art Silk Yarns are almost exhausted for want of fresh imports and hence there is nothing new to report in this line. There was lesser demand from the export markets but some amount of business is reported to be done for Iraq and Iran.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 7th April.

Demand liabilities in India Rs. 523,63,64,000, Time liabilities in India Rs. 169,09,65,000.

CASH IN INDIA:

(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes Rs. 22,59,96,000. (ii) Rupee Coin Rs. 1,91,61,000 (iii) Subsidiary Coin Rs. 41,61,000. Balances with Reserve Bank Rs. 47,28,33,000. Advances in India Rs. 220,20,52,000, Bills discounted in India Rs. 10,59,58,000.

KARACHI: The Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund has been inaugurated in Karachi.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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The Property known as "TARA MANSION' on Lease hold plot No. 292 Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Corporation, opposite Matunga Railway Station (G. I. P. Rly.) will be sold by public auction on SUNDAY, the 30th day of April, 1944, at 5 P.M. on the premises.

The area of the plot 1481¾ square yards. The present monthly rental income excluding garage Rs. 1,061/-. Annual Ground rent Rs. 2,272/-.

For printed copies of particulars and conditions of sale and other details, apply to Messrs. K. J. Kale & Company Attorneys-at-Law at their Office at 39, Medows House Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

K. J. KALE & CO.,
Attorneys for Bai Indirabai Joshi.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary posts of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Department of Industries, Bombay.

PAY:—The scale of pay is Rs 100-5/2-150.

QUALIFICATIONS:—The minimum educational qualification required is (a) a degree of a recognised University in Engineering (Mechanical or Electrical), or in Physics, and any other Science subject; (or) (b) a first or second class diploma (L.M.E. or L.E.E.) of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay or the College of Engineering, Poona, or the N. E. D. College of Engineering, Karachi, or the Kala Bhavan Technical Institute, Baroda, in Electrical Engineering or and Mechanical Engineering; (c) two years' practical workshop experience especially in connection with verification and stamping of weights and measures; (d) ability to speak, read and write at least one regional language of this Province; and (e) ordinarily be not more than 25 years of age.

Candidates with engineering qualifications will be preferred.

Applications should be complete with evidence as to age, language known, place of birth, caste and any educational qualifications with particulars of experience, domicile etc.

Applications should be sent by Registered Post to the Director of Industries, Bombay, and must reach him on or before the 22nd April, 1944.

Canvassing for appointment in any form will be a disqualification.

Applicants who may be called for interview at Bombay will have to come at their own expense.

S. D. VASHIST,
I/C Director of Industries.
Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, 12th April, 1944.
8463

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA CLERICAL POSTS

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for enlistment in the waiting list for clerical posts in the Bombay Office of the Reserve Bank of India.

Applicants should be of sound physique over the age of 18 but under the age of 22 (except in the case of candidates with higher educational qualifications, such as graduates, in which case the age limit may be extended to 25 years), and must have passed the matriculation or an equivalent examination.

Candidates must submit their applications with copies of, at least, two testimonials to the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Post Box No. 901, Bombay, stating in the following order:—Name in full; address; age; date of birth; where born; religion or caste; father's name; father's occupation; educational qualifications; schools, colleges, universities attended; previous experience, if any; knowledge of shorthand and typewriting.

Applications must also be in the candidate's own handwriting and reach the Bank on or before the 25th April 1944.

Applications will not be acknowledged unless a fully stamped addressed envelope is enclosed

No interviews will be granted to candidates except those who are specially called nor will the Bank enter into correspondence with unsuccessful candidates.
(8393)

INDIAN RESEARCH FUND ASSOCIATION.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of RESEARCH ASSISTANT on the nutrition research unit at the Seth G. S. Medical College, Bombay, on a pay of Rs. 270/- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 270-15-360-20-400. The minimum qualification for the post is a master's degree in chemistry or a degree in medicine of a recognised University. Experience of vitamin and/or nutrition research will be considered an additional qualification.

The post is temporary but renewable on a yearly basis subject to sanction of Governing Body of the Association. The selected candidate will be on probation for 6 months. Service is terminable with one month's notice on either side. No pension or gratuity is allowed but benefits of Provident Fund will be permissible subject to rules governing the fund. Private practice or free quarters or compensation in lieu thereof not allowed. Leave as for temporary Government servants under the Revised Leave Rules, 1933, and travelling allowances under Supplementary Rules, as amended from time to time. Selected candidates may be required to come for a personal interview to Bombay. Travelling allowance will not be allowed for coming up for interview or for joining first appointment.

Applications stating full name and address, age, academic and special qualifications and experience together with copies of testimonials and papers published if any, should reach the Dean, Seth G. S. Medical College, Parel, Bombay, by the 24th April, 1944.
Parel, Bombay.
Dated 6th April, 1944.
(8461)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

DEVKARAN NANJEE BANKING CO., LTD.

Re: Our Mandvi Branch.

The RECORDS of our Mandvi Branch have been removed to our Head Office, Devkaran Nanjee Buildings, Elphinstone Circle, from where the Mandvi Branch will work for the present.

PRAVINCHANDRA V. GANDHI,
Managing Director.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

Candidates for the Third M. B. B. S. Examination are hereby informed that the place of the written examination to be held on Saturday, the 15th April, has been shifted from the Sukhadwala Building to the Wilson College. No change has been made in the time-table of the examination already published, except with regard to the place as indicated above. The place of the examinations to be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next will be notified later.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

NOTICE AS TO TWO LOST DEBENTURE BONDS

THE MARWADI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LTD., BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS have been received by the abovenamed Chamber for issuing to Messrs. Jugalkishore Mukatlal and Messrs. Narsingdas Kanoria, two new Bonds of two Debentures of the Chamber upon the statement that the original Bonds Nos. 20 and 123 respectively dated 19th March, 1936 have been LOST. Notice is hereby given that if within two weeks from the date hereof, no claim or representation is made in respect of the said original Bonds to the Directors, they will proceed to deal with the aforesaid applications for new Debenture Bonds.

ASHARAM DUBE,
Offg. Secretary.
Registered Office,
232-234, Kalbadevi Road,
Bombay, Dated 13th April, 1944.
(8469)

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that according to Bombay Act II of 1.3, the City of Bombay Municipal Act has been amended so as to make it incumbent on every person who owns or is in charge of any dog not under the age of six months to take out a licence for keeping such dog. Section 191A(3)(a) of the Municipal Act as amended lays down that every person who owns or is in charge of any dog shall before the 1st day of May in each official year forward to the Municipal Commissioner a return signed by him containing information regarding the age of the dog kept by him within the City and his name and address. As the amendments introduced by Bombay Act II of 1943 have come into force, every person who owns or is in charge of any such dog kept within the City is requested to forward a return duly filled in to the Head Supervisor (Dog Licensing Establishment) Bombay Municipality, Sanitary Institute Building, Princess Street, Bombay, and to take out a licence on payment of Rupees Five. Section 193-A(3)(b) as amended further lays down that every person who becomes the owner or is in charge of any such dog after the first day of May in any official year shall forward a like return signed by him within one week from the date on which he becomes the owner or takes charge of the dog.

Copies of the form of return can be obtained from the office of the Head Supervisor mentioned above.

Any person owning or in charge of a dog not under the age of six months who fails to forward a return as stated above is liable to be prosecuted and punished with a fine which may extend to Rs. 50/-

M. D. BHAT.
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
(8462)

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Applications in writing with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to Superintending Naval Store Officer, India, Albert Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, by 22-4-44.
(8478)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of 2 temporary Compounders on Rs. 45-5/2-80 upto 25th April, 1944.

Applications which should be addressed to the undersigned, should give full details of age, qualifications and previous experience and should be accompanied by copies of testimonials which will not be returned. Persons already in employment must apply through their employers.

Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

M. L. MISTRY,
M.D., M.R.C.P., F.C.P.S.,
Chief Medical Officer,
Bombay Port Trust.
(8464)

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Directorate General of Shipbuilding & Repairs,
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KASHINATH MUKUND KENY and BHAGWANT KASHINATH KENY have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having claim or interest in or against or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lease, lien, possession, charge, gift, inheritance, maintenance, easements or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land, admeasuring 55 x 55 Square Feet of Pension and Tax Tenure which forms a part of larger Cart, admeasuring 11,671 Square Yards or thereabouts, situate at Cadell Road, Mahim, in the City and Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay bearing Cadastral Survey No. 509 of Mahim Division, Collector's Old No. 943, New No. 3915, New Survey No. 1/1508 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4838(2), Street No. 167A, 4832(1) Street No. 161, 4833(1a), Street No. 162aa, No. 4832(5), Street No. 161D, No. 4833(1), Street No. 162, 4833(1b), Street No. 162(b), No. 4832(3), Street No. 161B, 4832(2), Street No. 161A and No. 4832(4), Street No. 161C and bounded as follows: that is to say, on the East by the property of Dewji Heraji Mavli, West by the property of Bhaguji Kir, North Public Street, South property of Hargovandas and Purshottam J. Ramji.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1944.

JOSHI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8470)

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that Mr. FAIZ A. CHHIBA, who was working in the Leather Department of our clients Messrs. Edwin & Mansur carrying on business at 188, Nagdevi Street, Bombay is not in their service as from 5th April, 1944 and has no connections whatsoever with our clients since the said date, and our clients are not responsible for any dealings with him.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1944.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Attorneys for Messrs. Edwin & Mansur.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Glass Factory at Old Kurla, known as "STAR GLASS WORKS" with its Goodwill, Machineries, Furnaces, Tools, Equipments, etc. have been sold by Messrs. Navalsha Dorabji Italia, Ahmed Haji Abdulla and Gulam Hussein Karmalli to our clients Rai GOVINDCHANDRAJI, son of Rai Krishnachandra and RAI AMARNATH, son of Rai Radharaman and the said business of Glass Factory will be hereafter carried on by the Purchasers.

BENJAMIN CHHATRAPATI & CO.,
Attorneys for Rai Govindchandraji & Anr.
8465

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that our client's son PARBHUDYAL GOPIRAM BAJORIA is a minor under the age of 18 years and that our client will not in any way be responsible or liable for any debts or liabilities incurred or that may hereafter be incurred by the said minor.

Dated at Bombay this 10th day of April, 1944.

DINKARRAU & PAREKH,
Attorneys for Mr. Matrumal Bajoria.
(8477)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai PIROJBAI DINSHAWJI MISTRY in her own right and Bai PIROJBAI DINSHAWJI MISTRY and ARDESHIR FRAMJI SUNAVALA, as Executrix and Executor of the Will of late Dinshawji Jamasji Mistry have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property at Kurla.

Any person having or making any sort of claim whatsoever in, to upon or against the said property is hereby required to notify the same to the undersigned at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay and to the Chief Officer, Kurla Borough Municipality within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, admeasuring 565 8/9 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of the non-agricultural land, bearing Survey No. 135, entered in the Records of Rights under Entry No. 2705 with the two stories stone brick and chunam built messuage tenement or chawl tiled with Mangalore tiles and having a roof with four caves facing South being 97 feet in length from East to West and 34 feet in width from North to South situate in the Town of Kurla in the Tukdi and Zilla Bombay Suburban, Pot Tukdi Bandra, Taluka South Salsette, formerly assessed by the Kurla Borough Municipality under No. 245 A and now under New Mill Ward No. 447 and which said premises are bounded, on the East by a Lane, on the West by the Old Agra Road, on the North by the property of David Danial Rodrigues and on the South by Sunni Jamatkhana.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1944.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
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